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FYI. These are violations pursuant to the CWA permitting program (although we coordinate between the two).

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## **DEQ in the News**

***Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015***

**DEQ fines Vigor Industrial \$182,442 for stormwater violations in North Portland**

*DEQ News Release, 10/28/15*

DEQ has fined Vigor Industrial \$182,442 for stormwater violations at its shipbuilding and ship repair facility at 5555 N. Channel Ave., in north Portland. The company violated its stormwater discharge permit by failing to install stormwater treatment measures within two years of obtaining permit coverage. As DEQ's agent, the city of Portland's Bureau of Environmental Services approved Vigor's plan to install and implement a bio-retention facility for three drainage basins. To date, the company has yet to install the facility. DEQ also penalized Vigor for failing to conduct required stormwater discharge monitoring during the 2014-15 monitoring year. Stormwater discharges from Vigor's facility have consistently exceeded statewide benchmark pollutant concentrations; this is why the company is required to install and implement stormwater treatment measures. Benchmark exceedances indicate the presence of harmful levels of industrial pollutants that could enter the Willamette River and pose a risk to human health and aquatic life